



The Adelaide Festival artistic director David Sefton.

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Artists switch on for light show

Sophie Perri
Patrick McDonald

Blink and you won't miss it – the Adelaide Festival launch party is taking over town in the most spectacular of ways.

On Friday, light and sound installation Blinc turns the Riverbank and its surrounds into a giant outdoor art gallery on the launch night of the annual arts festival.

Stunning digital feats will include a 3D elephant, faces projected in trees, river laser displays and rooftop animations.

The festival launch party at Elder Park will kick off with a Fork on the Road dining event, followed by the Blinc switch-on at 9pm and fireworks.

Blink began in North Wales and was created by UK curators Joel Cockrill and Craig Morrison, who visited Adelaide twice in the past two years to map the area and commission site-specific works.

The light display, on each night until March 15, will feature 30 digital artworks from 18 international artists and collectives.

Other highlights of Adelaide Festival include Writer's Week (February 28 to March 5), Danny Elfman's Music from the films of Tim Burton (March 14) and the return of Unsound Adelaide (March 12-14).

The Adelaide Festival opening night party/Blinc switch-on is at Elder Park, Friday, February 27, 5pm. Blinc comes on at 9pm. Free. Visit adelaidefestival.com.au

Footpath cycling bid spurs rego call

Anthony Templeton

A leading personal injury lawyer says registrations for cyclists should be introduced if they are allowed to ride on CBD footpaths.

Duncan Basheer Hannon partner Patrick Boylen said pedestrians weren't covered for their injuries if they were hit by a cyclist unless they had home and contents insurance. "I'm very worried that if we do allow cycling on footpaths, particularly in the CBD, then there could be some pretty serious consequences," he said.

"If someone is bowled over by a cyclist and they fall the wrong way on the pavement they could have severe injuries. At the moment these people aren't covered by any type of insurance

scheme unless they have home and contents insurance.

The call for introducing registration for cyclists comes after the Adelaide City Council said it would work with the State Government to investigate whether it was possible to allow cycling on CBD footpaths to make it safer for riders.

Mr Boylen said the cyclists registration should include a fee for a compulsory third party insurance scheme.

But the proposal wasn't supported by Bike SA, the state's leading cyclists advocacy body.

"Introducing registration or licensing puts up new barriers to get people into cycling," chief executive Christian Haag said.

What do you think? Should cyclists have to be registered? Join the conversation at advertiser.com.au

The stars come out

Julianne Moore was emotional, Eddie Redmayne was overwhelmed and the film *Birdman* soared above its competitors at this year's Oscars. Moore took out the Best Actress gong for her role in *Still Alice*. British rising star Redmayne collected his Best Actor statuette for *The Theory of Everything*. *Birdman* won Best Film, Best Original Screenplay, Best Cinematography and Best Director.



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